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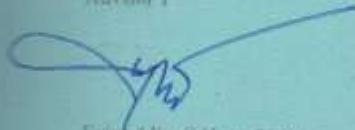
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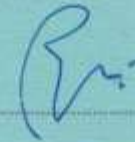
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ABSTRAK

ELI SURIYANI. 2017. MENGANALISA KEMAMPUAN PEMAHAMAN MAHASISWA DALAM MEMBACA LEGENDA PADA MAHASISWA SEMESTER TIGA PENDIDIKAN BAHASA INGGRIS DI UNIVERSITAS PASIR PENGARAIAN.

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui kemampuan pemahaman dalam membaca teks legenda dan menemukan masalah dalam pemahaman membaca teks legenda pada mahasiswa semester 3. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif. Sampel penelitian ini adalah 33 mahasiswa.

Peneliti menggunakan instrumen tes dalam bentuk esai dan tanya jawab. Dari analisa tersebut, dapat disimpulkan bahwa kemampuan pemahaman membaca teks legenda pada mahasiswa semester 3 Program Studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris di Universitas Pasir pengaraian dikategorikan bagus dan hasil menunjukkan bahwa mereka mempunyai beberapa masalah dalam pemahaman membaca pada teks legenda, permasalahan yang mereka miliki ialah kurangnya kosakata, kesulitan dalam menjelaskan unsur dari legenda, dalam memahami definisi dan menyebutkan bagian unsur dari plot, dalam menemukan rising action, falling action, climax, dalam menemukan karakter protagonist dan antagonist, serta menemukan plot.

Kata Kunci: Pemahaman Membaca, Legenda.

ABSTRACT

ELI SURIYANI. 2017. AN ANALYSIS OF STUDENTS' READING COMPREHENSION OF LEGEND AT THIRD SEMESTER OF ENGLISH STUDY PROGRAM UNIVERSITY OF PASIR PENGARAIAN

The purposes of this research were to find out the students reading comprehension of legend and to find out the students problems in reading comprehension of legend at the third semester. The methodology of this research was qualitative research. The samples of this research consist of 33 students.

The instruments of this research were used the test and interview. The analysis, can be concluded the students reading comprehension of legend at third semester of English Study Program University of Pasir Pengaraian is good category and the result showed that there were some problems in reading comprehension of legend, they have lack of vocabulary, difficult in explaining the elements of legend, in understanding the definition and mentioning sub elements of plot, in finding of rising action, falling action, climax, in finding of character protagonist and antagonist, and in finding of plot.

Key Word: Reading Comprehension, Legend.

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